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**NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE
ADVISORY BODY ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL MATTERS**

Pursuant to the amended Rules of Procedure of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters (ABAF) (Annex 2 to ABAF-27/1, dated 3 September 2009 and Corr.1, dated 15 October 2009), annexed to this Note is the nomination of Mr John D. Fox of the United States of America as a candidate for the ABAF, replacing Mr Max McClellan, whose term was to expire on 23 August 2018.

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Annex 1

NOMINATION LETTER FROM THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE OPCW



United States Department of State
*Bureau of Arms Control, Verification
and Compliance*
*U.S. National Authority
for the Chemical Weapons Convention*
Washington, D.C. 20520

NACS #2016011

February 26, 2016

Mr. William Amoroso
Director of Administration
Technical Secretariat
Organization for the Prohibition
of Chemical Weapons
Johan de Wittlaan 32
2517 JR The Hague
The Netherlands

Dear Mr. Amoroso:

The United States hereby nominates Mr. John Fox to replace Mr. Max McClellan on the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters. We would be grateful if this matter could be included under the relevant agenda item of the 81th Session of the Executive Council which will be taking place from March 15-18, 2016. A short biography for Mr. Fox is enclosed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Johnathan T. Beckett".

Johnathan T. Beckett
Acting Executive Director

Enclosure:
As stated

cc: U.S. Delegation
Mr. Simon Short, Senior Programme and Budget Officer

Annex 2

CURRICULUM VITAE OF CANDIDATE

JOHN D. FOX

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Member of Independent Oversight/Audit Committees, or their equivalents, of international organizations

2015 to present: World Meteorological Organization **Audit Committee**

2014 to present: Pan American Health Organization **Audit Committee**

2011 - 2013: Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty Organization **Advisory Committee** (also 2003 -2005)

2010 - 2013: World Health Organization **Independent Expert Oversight Advisory Committee**

2006 - 2009: UNESCO **Oversight Advisory Committee** (chair)

2003 - 2005: Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons **Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters**

2001 - 2013: **International Organizations Management Consultant**

- Worked with another consultant in 2011 to prepare for the UN Secretary-General a paper on measures to accelerate implementation of results-based management in response to A/RES/64/259, paras. 23 and 33.
- Assisted U.S. Department of State regarding: UN reform measures; review of UN programme mandates; development of U.S. positions on draft IAEA programme budgets; advice to IAEA on the use of results-based-budgeting; comparison of programmes of IAEA and Nuclear Energy Agency of OECD; analysis of UNESCO programme budget in preparation for U.S. re-joining UNESCO.
- Assisted newly installed Inspector General of The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria in reviewing staff applications and establishing protocols for operations.
- Advised the Director General of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons on the use of results-based budgeting.
- Prepared a briefing paper on oversight in the UN for the Congressional Task Force on the United Nations.
- Examined for the United Nations Foundation policies/practices of UN agencies, e.g., support costs for extra-budgetary projects; anti-terrorism funding restrictions; plans for oversight of tsunami relief efforts.

1996 - 2000: **Inspector, Joint Inspection Unit (JIU) of the United Nations System.**

- Focused primarily on the practice of oversight in UN system organizations, writing a report on enhancing the coherence of oversight in the system and a follow-up report on strengthening UN organization investigation capacities; also regularly participated in interagency meetings of UN system organization officials concerned with elements of the oversight function, i.e., auditing, programme evaluation and investigations.
- Worked on other reports concerning the use of outsourcing in UN system organizations; results-based budgeting by UN system organizations; and the administration/management of various UN system organizations, including the UN Office of Project Services, the Registry of the International Court of Justice, UNESCO, the International Labour Organization and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research.

1981 - 1995: **Managing Director, Office of UN System Administration, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, United States Department of State.**

- Member of U.S. Government Senior Executive Service.
- Planned and put into practice the consolidation of responsibilities for the development and implementation of U.S. policies regarding oversight, management, budgetary and personnel issues in the UN system and other multilateral organizations.
- Participated in and backstopped U.S. negotiations on reforms in UN system organizations, including especially establishment of the Office of Internal Oversight Services in the UN.
- Led preparation and presentation to Congress of budget requests for U.S. assessed and voluntary contributions to international organizations and programmes, including peacekeeping activities.

John D. Fox

1974 - 1995: **Member of U.S. delegations** to the Fifth Committee (Administrative and Budgetary) of the UN General Assembly, and the Committee on Programme and Coordination, intermittently through this period.

1986 - 1994: **Member of United Nations Committee on Contributions.**

(Committee of 18 independent experts elected by the UN General Assembly to advise on the formulation of the scale of assessments for financing the UN programme budget.)

1989 - 1991: **Member of United Nations Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ).**

(Committee of 16 independent experts elected by the UN General Assembly to advise on all administrative and budgetary proposals presented to the General Assembly.)

1979 - 1981: **Director, Office of Development and Humanitarian Programs**, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, United States Department of State.

- Directed U.S. participation in, and financial support for, various UN development and humanitarian assistance programmes, e.g., UN Development Programme, UNICEF.

1978 - 1979: **Deputy Director, Policy Management Staff**, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, United States Department of State.

- Designed and assisted in implementing a policy management process for overseeing U.S. participation in UN system and other multilateral organizations.

1974 - 1978: **Director, Office of UN System Coordination**, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, United States Department of State.

- Backstopped and participated in negotiations regarding coordination/management issues generally in the UN system, including the Ad Hoc Committee on the Restructuring of the Economic and Social Sectors of the United Nations System and the establishment of the International Fund for Agricultural Development.

1967 - 1974: **Budget Examiner, International Programs Division**, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.

- Examined, for inclusion in the President's budget, requests from the Department of State for assessed and voluntary contributions to international organizations and programmes; reviewed related management issues.

Personal

Education: Graduate studies at Cornell University, Department of Government
BA from Haverford College

Awards: John Jacob Rogers Award, U.S. Department of State, 1995
Superior Honor Award, U.S. Department of State, 1986
Teaching Assistant, Government Department, Cornell University, 1965-1966
National Defense Education Act IV Fellowship, Cornell University, 1962-1965
National Merit Scholarship 1958-1962, Haverford College